A Venetian Night Under Shrapnel

It Is Just 400 Years Since Luther Broke With Rome

portance to the birth of Christianity.

to Luther, remarked:

Abuses had always been known to exist in the Church of Rome. he Church, and had been sharply criticised What is the secret of this surprising n the sixteenth than in the preceding cen-

But had there been no pre-reformers three heads: who paved the way? No, the writer finds, it appears not. "The mystical writers," he says, "were little concerned with the Church as such, and had been so visionary, with a tendency to extreme individ-

7 HEN Martin Luther nailed up his God had been their messengers." The 95 theses upon the door of the hierarchy was speedily brought to a con-Castle Church at Wittenberg on clusion that decisive steps must be taken. All Saints' Eve, October 31, 1517, four Luther had burned the bull of excommucenturies ago, he brought about a world- nication in the public square at Wittenwide reformation. This reformation has berg. He had aroused a great company been called an epoch second only in im- of students and citizens to enthusiasm. But through action of the German princes, The Rev. Junius B. Remensnyder, D. D., who, though loyal to the Romish Church, LL D. writing in a recent issue of "The believed Luther to be too sincere a thinker, Churchman" regarding the world's debt too learned a scholar, too famous a theologian to be condemned unheard, the great "It is often taken for granted that the reformer went under safe conduct to werld was ready for the Reformation, and that is considered a prime cause for its suctive with the work of the wor

by pleus men. But this was no more the case and unprecedented movement? The Rev. Dr. Remensnyder offers a summary under

- 1. The republication of the Gospel.
- 2. A new definition of the Church. 3. The personality of Luther.

Of the latter he writes:

"Luther's genius was original. A learned



days of Charlemagne, was an acceptoyers, puring awar the host convinced that Luther's atand was heretical, and the next day after Luther's famous address at Worms renewed his oath of fealty to the Holy Roman Church and avowed his. He could wrestle all day with Hebrew roots

cathedral; the Church looked up, amazed; Phillips Brooks once wrote:

the slumbering world awoke. not the case. An historian of the time great, brave, inspiring deeds, but carrying all the time its power in himself, in being wrote: "Within a month the theses had what he was—it is the personality of Luther

ualism and eventually to mild rationalism, that they had rather strengthened than weakened the prevalent ecclesiasticism. . ." There was nothing in the times indicative of an opportune hour. In fact—

"cenditions were just opposite. There was no effeminate, luxury-loving civil ruler on the throne. Charles, who ruled over an empire such as had not been seen since the days of Charlemagne, was an able, wise, judicious and pious sovereign. He was firmly convinced that Lather's stand power in the conversative. He was the process of traditions, and wet reversible of traditions, and power servers. He was firmly convinced that Lather's stand power is a nearly considered the matter of the expectant city?"

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Then came the theses on the door of the years the most eloquent preacher living."

human history. It is the personality of Said the Pope: "It is only a trivial dis- Luther, aftre with great indignations, origiputs between the monks." But such proved nating great ideas, writing great books, doing versa-the drillman develops inevitable They determined to drill more closely to for it."



Christ's confidence in us is unspeakably touching. . . . He felt the world was safe in our hands. He was away, but we would be Christs to it; the Light of the world was gone, but He would light a thousand lights, and leave each of us as one to illuminate one corner of its gloom.-Drummond.

Creeds

HE Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D. Litt., of City Temple, London, writes in "The Christian Work":

oric dogmas of the Church out the window he has done has been right after all.

packing brought into the light. was an effort to utter and interpret a deep tell and interpret that truth to-day."

"Time was when the task of the Church defect, it is most likely that the object of was to win bad men; now its task is to re- their fault-finding is the golden mean. So Once the Church sup- when one party accuses Christianity of mak-Church implies the acceptance of dogmas in duct. He not infrequently ends the contro-which they cannot honestly believe. versy with a patient shrug of the shoulders,

It is all inviolably here, and yet it is, strangely, not here—the fine, fantastic wonder of Venice that one has been so wont to touch and cherish," writes Emery Pottle in "The Touchstone." Mr. Pottle paid recently a visit to the beautiful Italian city, which lives in daily,

every humblest broken wall is a unique treasure lost. Many of the bombs fall into

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The Church of St. John and St. Paul, Venice. Protecting the Valier Monument With Sand Bags. -From The Touchstone

beautiful Italian city, which lives in daily, on the brim of the moon-filled Piazza. Silent

raids. "One has the impression," he says, "of having come the day after death, so immense is the sadness of Venice." And of

66 T IS all inviolably here, and yet it is, his way. They come one by one. One by one majesty, the majestic impassivity, of Time's

"That's the fifth 'plane making its round.

rific that they are almost comic. In the gasphevelled, blase young man in filthy white
ing pauses of cannonade one catches the imtrousers and an astonishingly blaided over-But what guarantee is there, after all, for perturbable rhythm of that damnable 'plane coat spits and gives the news. He has, it circling the city. The bedlam redoubles, appears, accomplished the remarkable feat of to-morrow? For the grim months to come?
What but chance—or the implored miracle
what but chance—or the implored miracle
a crash and a horrible gulp. The falling city during the bombardment. His assurances

The Effect of Pain and Pleasure Upon Digestion

"Better a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith."-Solomon

Co.) Henry Thomas Moore, Ph. D., as- hungry. sensations, their bodily effects and nervous digestion. When this movement ceases, food basis, as well as chapters on the diagnostic value of pain, on æsthetic pleasure, pleas-

addresses itself to a consideration of the Professor Moore writes:

associations of any kind tend to make the moistening of the mouth proceed easily, whereas pain and unpleasantness make it difficult or even impossible. ficult or even impossible. So regular is this

the secreting of gastric juice. And here again we find a very definite antagonism between skill in relaxation may be made to save the and imminent he writes:

"Of the many bombs which have fallen on the city—huge they are, most of them—the greater part have wrought but little ill. Little ill, indeed, is a large phrase, where every loosened stone, every shumblest broken wall is a unique.

"Soient, appalling curiosity.

"Romance gone shricking mad. Veluptuous shricking mad. Veluptuous shricking mad. Veluptuous strange way food eaten under pleasant surgical into the Piazza from every alleyway. Knots of them gather roundings is assimilated with more than ordinary ease, and without harmful after effects, almost every one has noticed more or less clearly that in some strange way food eaten under pleasant surgical into the Piazza from every alleyway. Knots of them gather roundings is assimilated with more than ordinary ease, and without harmful after effects, almost every one has noticed more or less clearly that is some at noticed more or less clearly that is some at noticed more or less clearly that is some at noticed more or less, cleant or the definite antagonism between pain and pleasure effects. Almost every one has noticed more or less, cleant or roundings is assimilated with more than ordinary ease, and without harmful after effects, almost every one has noticed more or less, cleant or roundings is assimilated with more than ordinary ease, and without harmful after effects. The readiness of the neurasthenic to find in the raucous whistles blow again. It is the signal of extending the definition of the plant of the plant is a soiled more or less clearly that is some at soiled more or less, clearly that is some at soiled more or less, clearly that is some at soiled more or less, clearly that is some at soiled more or less, clearly that is some at soiled more or less, clearly that is some at soiled more or less, clearly that is some at soiled more or less, clearly that is some at soiled more or less, clearly that is some at soiled more or less, clearly that is soiled more or less, clearly that is soiled more or less, clearly that is one at soil capitalized on an extravagant scale. The agreeable thinking to have a substantial efand personal comfort is provided in addition of dyspepsia is 'nervous' it is difficult to say,

iog in new surroundings, or his annoyance at the assimilation of food.

N A NEW work on pain and pleasure being tied, will often suppress the gastrie ("The Sense of Pain and Pleasure," flow. In children mere vexation at not being Our Senses Series, Moffat, Yard & them incapable of digestion even though

sistant professor of psychology at Dart- "An important part of the total process of mouth, discusses in an interesting and digestion is what may be referred to as the popular manner various aspects of an im- mechanical factor, i. e., the contractions of popular manner various aspects of an important psychological and physiological process by which food impried from one question. He has chapters devoted to the region to another in the a gentary canal. On varieties of pain and pleasure, to the prob- this depends the assimily ion of food which able origin and development of these two has passed through the preliminary stages of

"The story of the effect of pain and pleasure on digestion is one that is simply told, ure in play, the paradox of pleasure-seek- for the effects are direct and constant. The ing, etc.

Perhaps no portion of the book is more practically significant than that which reading. Their importance is, however, in-conceivably great. Dearborn has aptly said effect of pleasure and pain upon digestion. that dyspepsia in the long run is more momentous than war. Year in and year out its "The first step which the body takes in the destruction probably amounts to even more, direction of effective digestion is in starting the secretion of saliva. . . Now it is a pretty clearly established fact that pleasant associations of one blad for that pleasant associations of one blad for that pleasant

connection that some savages, as for example undoubtedly be, it is amazingly hard to put the Australians, express admiration by smack-ing and clacking the mouth. Children often things that die hard is the illusion that havadd to the expression of their joy by various ing eaten means being fed. A safety first gurgling and trickling sounds; and even in campaign directed toward dispelling this illuadults the warm smile always carries with it sion would rank in public service with any of a certain suggestion of moistness. A dry the welfare movements which social workers mouth, on the contrary, is a fairly con- have fostered. The business men's luncheon stant accompaniment to marked unpleasant- is probably the meal at which the soul is most consumed along with the food. If soul-gnawing is a necessary feature of noon life in a "After salivary secretion the next imporing is a necessary feature of noon life in a
tant process in preparation for digestion is metropolis then a glass of water is the ideal

dominant theory of the big New York hotel feet in thwarting digestion. When eating -day is that rich patrons will spare no price proceeds under these conditions the way to if every consideration of elegance, daintiness | real trouble is not far ahead. What per cent but it can be readily seen that there is prac-"The direct stimulation of a pain nerve is tically no limit to the power of pleasantly or most effective, and even the discomfort of a unpleasantly toned ideas to further or hinder

French Achievement in Surgery and Medicine

R. CHARLES H. MAYO writes as | methods of preservation for certain foods by follows of French medical miracles heating and sealing.
"To the French, then, we owe the develop-

tion to one killed. Records of medical disas-Dan's voice grew a bit louder. "Look ter in war stand out in the history of the The conduct of war is established by preceprecedent of recognition in war lacked there-

> "The marvellous rapidity with which France prise to the world. France is great in organization. Her authorities placed in the hands of high grade medical men the organization sponsibility for the care of the armies of the serving medical service for the army.

tained supremacy in surgery for fifty years, when it was removed to France by reason of tion were Broussais in anatomy, also Bayle and Laennee; the latter also developed the schemes to salt dredging properties have That ground is now being dredged, but Crash! The chairs of the charmed cir- art of auscultation. Corvisart in diagnosis disease and benign tumors.

wholly founded on the results of the investithe wall and devote ourselves to "The war has forced attention to the prob- into his confidence, telling his suspicions myself; Bill Edwards, whose wife sup- a wabbly finger at Henry Adams's shoe the existence of the microscopic world of the gospel of 'sweetness and light'? Such a lem. It is obvious that a state of warfare and frankly confessing his inability to ported him by working in the hotel hanging to the window sill and, bent living bacteria in water, air and earth. These talled. No mere confection of rosewater away the power of exercising forgiveness to stained whiskers set the standard even in the stand throbs in it forever. From a religion of eventness and light men will turn, in their dire perplexities, to the crassest superstition, to the crudest dogma, accepting wonders which the intellect rejects for the case who gave the final part of interpretation. Dogma, is all a matter of interpretation. Dogma, last plaining Brooks, is 'Truth packed for taking up arms to those way. It must be unpacked and the living than the same and state of the cannot give. No, it they shall be say. It must be unpacked and the living that game is that two can play at that game.' The hole on me. I believe there's only one destruction of the cure of disease doubt box.

I leaned against the bar, waiting for four the prevented the massacre of the product of the barkeeper in "setting them through the dirt. If some galoot drove dust box.

I leaned against the bar, waiting for four the prevented the massacre of the practical jokers.

When I meet Dan again, we'll sure joined me and, with a mysterious twinkle in his eye, started to speak. Just then Dan came in, a lunch pail in his hand.

The idea appealed to them so much that is of little use along obsidence. And he is the better man for the say. It must be unpacked and the living the prevented the massacre of the out doubt box.

I leaned against the bar, waiting for Dan to return. But it was Howard who dust into the drill rope, the pounding of the barkeeper in "setting them index the prevented the massacre of the prevented the massacre of the way to do it—to get the gold even-like dust box.

I leaned against the bar, waiting for Dan to return. But it was Howard who would loosen it gradually, and every join for taking up," that prevented the massacre of the would loosen it gradually, and every join for taking up," the dust box.

When I meet Dan again, we'll sure join of the tonic for the cure of distance of the cure of distance in the prevented the massacre of the prevented the massacre of the product of the prevented the massacre of the product of the prevented the massacre of the prevente

"Science knows no language, no country, yet the part played by the scientists of France a knowledge which now controls the fevers,

in the discovery of scientific facts as mani-fested in the present great war deserves uni-versal recognition. For the first time in the property was once drilled. The results
ran a trifle under ten cents per yard—
just enough to put it in the doubtful class he added, "Where do you get the idea

in those days. The owner tried his best their and the solution of the world, war can be maintained history of the world, war can be maintained history of the world, war can be maintained and victory attained through medical efficiency. Japan, the last country to accept eight to service. The ravages of these days soldiers are immunized by serums and victory attained through medical efficiency. Japan, the last country to accept eight to service. The ravages of these days in those days. The owner tried his best their and the soldiers are immunized by serums and victory attained through medical efficiency. Japan, the last country to accept eight to service. The ravages of these days are immunized by serums and victory attained through medical efficiency. Japan, the last country to accept eight to service and victory attained through medical efficiency. Japan, the last country to accept eight to be fore going into service. The ravages of these discoveries and victory attained through medical efficiency. Japan, the last country to accept eight to be fore going into service. The ravages of these discoveries are immunized by serums and victory attained through medical efficiency. Japan, the last country to accept eight to be fore going into service and victory attained through medical efficiency.

The Tallest Chimney

THE tallest chimney in the world. according to "Popular Mechanics," has recently been completed in Sagonoseki, Japan. As described, it isof reinforced concrete and stands 570 fees high, on a hill 430 feet higher than the copper smelter with which it is connected, so that it discharges its poisonous fumes 1,000 feet above the plant. The chimney is 42 feet in diameter at the base and its diameter at the top is 261/4 feet. The foundation is 95 feet in diameter and contains 2,700 on these men also fell a large share of re- cubic yards of concrete. The first 150 feet Allies. Remarkable efficiency has developed rated from the outer wall by a 5-inch air in handling first aid injuries, in the transpor- space. Four hundred tons of steel were used of the chimney has a concrete lining sepain the whole construction. Only by comparof base hospitals. The health of the civilian ing the photograph of the completed structpopulation is carefully guarded, thereby con- ure with that showing the base alone, which contains an arch 31 feet high, can one get "Surgery was first developed in England an adequate idea of the dimensions of this through the efforts of John Hunter, who es- great chimney. A long zigzag flue leads from

"The reason for making this passageway so irregular was to thoroughly baffle the gases her superiority in the development of a as they passed on their way to the great knowledge of surgical anatomy, proving that upright vent."



-From Popular Mechanics

Forgiveness

"HEN two men find fault with the

Church" for October 20:

peried men, upheld the weary and sorrow- ing forgiveness an unattainable ideal, and but scuttled for the door on their hands ments were Dupuytren, Nelaton and Velpeau. men are besought to support the other accuses it of emasculating the for-Why is this so? Who are the giving man of all virility, then the Christian The seventh hole was a wonder—gold railroad. The stage was to leave at 6 and feet. Bill Edwards took three steps Long before this, however, Ambroise Paré the Church. Why is this so? Who are the giving man of all virility, then the Christian The seventh hole was a work of clock in the same spot i simply the low and evil-minded, but many forgiveness is true, and its opponents are in the eighth. The engineer in charge was and gone downstairs in the hotel to the floor before he got traction enough to be- to control circulation. The great naturalist of the lofty of soul, the upright of character, error. But most of us have an uneasy feelsimply the low and evil-minded, but many forgiveness is true, and its opponents are in the eighth. The engineer in charge was an uneasy feel of the lofty of soul, the upright of character, error. But most of us have an uneasy feel puzzled. Such even distribution of gold room that was office, bar, cardroom and inguity the low and evil-minded, but many for control circulation. The great naturalist of the lofty of soul, the upright of character, error. But most of us have an uneasy feel puzzled. Such even distribution of gold room that was office, bar, cardroom and ingular to control circulation. The great naturalist of the lofty of soul, the upright of character, error. But most of us have an uneasy feel puzzled. Such even distribution of gold room that was office, bar, cardroom and ingular to control circulation. The great naturalist of the lofty of soul, the upright of character, error. But most of us have an uneasy feel puzzled. Such even distribution of gold room that was office, bar, cardroom and ingular to control circulation. The great naturalist of the lofty of soul, the upright of character, error. But control circulation. The great naturalist of the lofty of soul, the upright of character, error. But control circulation. The great naturalist of the lofty of us o thurchman to shame. . . When asked is searching his conscience concerning his dent. The hinth hold decided him. He of the village was close to the red-hot, foot hadn't caught. I was too scared to so valuable in the treatment of malignant was being salted, but he couldn't imagine air-tight stove. Henry Adams, the teamthick they cannot honestly believe.

"What then, shall we do? Throw the hisand shelves the question, hoping that what
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how are lovely them takes the property of the shoulders, how they cannot hope the shear that was laughing—more than

sentiment and intellectual beauty will satisfy our national enemies. The foe cannot be achieve such and intellectual beauty will satisfy our national enemies. The foe cannot be achieve such and intellectual beauty will satisfy our national enemies. The foe cannot be achieve such as the foreign of this bewhiskered community; Gus Leiber, big bluff roar of laughter brought the he showed to be the cause of specific diseases.

The drillman, an old-timer from Orothis bewhiskered community; Gus Leiber, big bluff roar of laughter brought the he showed to be the cause of specific diseases. the deep cravings of our nature and the forgiven while he stands in arms against us. The drilling has been cravings of our nature and the forgiven while he showed to be the cause of specific diseases are the injunction to turn of plants, animals and man. He developed prefounder is needed if it is to reach the the other cheek to the smiter. Common he, "how a crooked owner could salt a of his little bakeshop—all formed a sense seems to say, "Hit him back till he he, "how a crooked owner could salt a of his little bakeshop—all formed a sense. And it was the contagion of his serums and vaccines for the cure of disease he, "how a crooked owner could salt a of his little bakeshop—all formed a sense seems to say, "Hit him back till he held on the cure of disease he had on the cure of disease he had on the contagion of his serums and vaccines for the cure of disease he had on the cure of disease he senses. And it was the contagion of his serums and vaccines for the cure of disease laughter, together with the presence of and antiseptics for the control and destructions in it forever. From a religion of learns that two can play at that game.' The hole on me. I believe there's only one charmed circle around the stove and saw-

No dogma in the presence of the drill crew. The idly by smoking a cigarette, looking into heavy breathing of the excited specta-Every doctrine of the Church gold must be of the same color and qual- the pan. Suddenly the drillman leaped tors, n enort to utter and interpret a deep ity as is being found in the ground. The over the sand pump and grabbed the ital reality of experience. Its terms at Dan. Suddenly he stepped forward gross pathologic conditions. England restructure. our duty is to find the truth it was trying to and the drillman is never communicative turned white, then, without a word, turned and spoke sharply. "Dan," he said, "no-

he pumps that out and pans it. In spite of these difficulties, two clever doubled the real results. of excess, while the other charges it with nearly worked, and in both cases the the values are under ten cents.

dike explorer's ramblings, from "The En- was turned down next day.

Those Who Drill for Gold

The historic Church seemed inviolably intrenched; the world slumbered "in the faiths and forms of the middle ages."

The necessary of the middle ages. The necessary of the middle ages. The necessary of the ne spending the summer in Colombia to get the option taken up, but the comand the winter in Alaska—or vice pany which did the drilling was undecided. "Luther was one of the greatest men of UTDOORS, on his own resources, in those days. The owner tried his best that's your bucket?" and the winter in Alaska—or vice pany which did the drilling was undecided. top," said Howard. "I'll have to ask you diers died of preventable disease and infec-

characteristics. He is self-reliant, and, banish their doubt. though often uneducated, a good mixer. From the very start the new holes were here, once and for all! This is my pail, past, though seemingly unrecognized by those flown over all Europe as if the angels of which really holds the secret of his powers." He knows how to meet people. He makes better. A heavy concentration on bedrock full of my dynamite, and no freckle-faced officials responsible for the conduct of war. He knows how to meet people. He makes better the makes a friend of the locally hired water boy, or was reported by the panner. Check holes mud grubber is going to get it away from dent: the medical profession having lacked of the mining engineer who employs him. were put down six feet from some of the me!" His loyalty is unquestioned. He has been former holes. The same unusual values The mossbacks around the stove were fore in efficiency. tempted, but the lore of the profession on bedrock appeared. Another mining listening now. It looked like things cites no example of dishonesty. On the engineer was sent to the property in con- might take an interesting turn. I was responded to the stimulus of war was a surcontrary, the keen watchfulness of a drill sultation. The owner of the property was aghast-never before had the men excrew has more than once foiled a skilful there also-in evident anxiety as to the changed unfriendly words. results. He kept away from the casing, Howard stepped forward, his fist of the medical service. She gave rank and It is a far more difficult matter to salt only peering into the pan at times. He clenched. "Keep your powder sticks," he authority according to responsibility, since a placer property than to give fictitious was unobtrusive, and, while salting was said slowly, "but, to save trouble, give me values to a quartz mine, in spite of the thought of, no one really suspected the my pail."

fact that two cents' worth of gold per man.

Dan was white. "Howard," he said in handling first aid injuries, in the transporhole would usually be ample. The pumpOne day a hole was just being comgrimly, "you're plumb mistaken. You tation of the injured and in the development ings from the drill must receive the added pleted. The panner was at work on next can't have that pail." gold at once. The salting must be done to the last pumping. The owner stood The room was quiet, except for the about such a matter. The driller, if at and walked quickly away. Examination body but me is going to have that pail" all suspicious, takes the precaution to put proved what the driller had shrewdly -and he grabbed for it. a shovelful of barren dirt down the casing guessed at-the clearette was rich with Dan thrust out his arm. "Then no- the diseases shown by Hunter might be safely Says a leading editorial in "The Living when he quits work. The next morning gold dust. The ashes, innocent enough body'll have it!" he roared, and, stepping treated by surgery. Among the Frenchmen in appearance, falling into the pan, had back, he opened the stove and threw in

Up in Idaho some years ago, a pros- will bear telling. I was to leave first; to their feet. Some took no time to rise est of whom by their remarkable achieve-

This is the last instalment of a Klon- verified their suspicions. The property around the fire paying us no attention.

the pail.

cle went over backward in unison, and developed percussion. Cruveilhier and Bichat sharp-eyed drillman foiled the dishonest promoter.

My last job with Dan was in a little every head hit the floor at the same instant. Men began to run before they got there were many noted surgical supremacy there were many noted surgical supremacy there were many noted surgical, the great-

question, so one evening he took them tobacco juice fascinated me in spite of laughing. He was hysterical. He pointed